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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Werner BEISEL, et al.

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For: OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECT FOR OPTIONAL INTERCONNECTION OF
COMMUNICATION SIGNALS OF DIFFERENT MULTIPLEX LEVELS

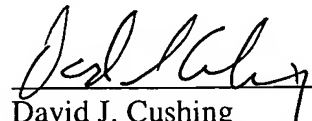
EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application, but not the
invention described therein.

Respectfully submitted,


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